

DM-588

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 22 July 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Messrs. Lloyd, [REDACTED], Sheldon, 25X1A9a

Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted the Research Program of the Economic Research Area for FY 58 and stated that in the future he would like to discuss this Program with the DD/I and AD/RR before it is put in final form in order that he might have an opportunity to give his views on projects to be covered.

b) Noted a State cable respecting possible changes in the government of Yemen and asked DD/P to follow up on this matter.

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c) Referred to a State cable from [REDACTED] respecting conduct of CIA personnel [REDACTED] and their activities in attempting to defect Soviets and Satellites and commented that our people would have to abide by State policy in this regard.

General Cabell:

a) Noted DD/P had recommended that we drop a service of common concern we are now performing for the Army and the Air Force, i.e., teaching a system to provide POWs with a secure method of communication. At the present time this program involves some 12 to 15 personnel at a cost of about \$102,000 a year and the Army has asked that it be increased. Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out that in attempting to reduce personnel and save money this is one of the projects considered marginal and for that reason it was recommended that the Services individually conduct this activity. He also commented there is no big push or rush on our part to drop it, however, it could just as easily be conducted elsewhere. After some discussion it was agreed to take this matter up with the members of the IAC. *Action: DD/P To furnish DCI a memo for use at IAC.*

Mr. Wisner:

a) Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 19 July, respecting Agency [REDACTED] and the possibility of his visiting the U.S. After some discussion the Director stated we should continue along the lines as heretofore but should not "put out any new blast".

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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Recommended that Colgate Darden, the newly appointed member of the Killian Committee, receive some indoctrination prior to the meeting now scheduled for late September. The Director agreed and asked that this matter be taken up with General [REDACTED] ACTION: Acting IG.

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Mr. Amory:

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Noted that [REDACTED] is a good friend of the new Aga Khan and suggested the Director might wish to mention this to Mr. [REDACTED] at the next OCB meeting. The Director agreed and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to remind him to do so.

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